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SUBJECT: CSCE: SOVIET DELEGATION CHIEF'S COMMENTS TO
FRENCH COUNTERPART

1. LOCAL FRENCH EMBASSY HAS PROVIDED US (ON STRICTLY
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CHIEF KOVALEV'S AUGUST 29-30 TALKS WITH FRENCH

COUNTERPART ANDREANI IN MOSCOW. ANDREANI VISIT REPORTEDLY WAS AT SOVIET INITIATIVE.

2. RESERVATION ON PREVIOUS TREATIES (OR AGREEMENTS).

ANDREANI RECALLED HIS MINISTER'S DISCUSSIONS WITH GROMYKO ON THIS SUBJECT. THE TWO HAD SEEMED TO AGREE ON THE IDEA THAT A CLAUSE CONCERNING PREVIOUS TREATIES OR AGREEMENTS SHOULD ALSO TAKE ACCOUNT OF THOSE TREATIES OR AGREEMENTS AFFECTING STATES WHICH HAD NOT SIGNED THEM. KOVALEV CONFIRMED THIS COMMON POSITION. HE ADDED THAT THE RESERVATION ON THOSE LATTER TREATIES (OR AGREEMENTS) SHOULD NOT FIGURE IN PARAGRAPH 10 OF THE PRINCIPLES DECLARATION WHICH WOULD HAVE TO DO WITH THE FULFILLMENT OF INTERNATIONAL OBLIGATIONS, BUT IN A SEPARATE PARAGRAPH. ANDREANI TOOK NOTE OF KOVALEV'S PROPOSAL ON THIS POINT.

3. PEACEFUL CHANGE OF FRONTIERS. ANDREANI ASKED FOR THE SOVIET REACTION TO THE FORMULA ON PEACEFUL CHANGE OF FRONTIERS PROPOSED BY THE US DELEGATION ON JULY 26 FOR INCLUSION IN THE PRINCIPLE ON SOVEREIGNTY. KOVALEV EXPRESSED A STRONG PREFERENCE FOR THE TEXT ON PEACEFUL CHANGE PROVISIONALLY REGISTERED ON APRIL 5. HE SAID THAT IN THE NEW US PROPOSAL, CONFORMITY TO INTERNATIONAL LAW NO LONGER CONSTITUTED A CONDITION FOR CHANGE OF BORDERS. KOVALEV ASKED ANDREANI TO REFLECT ON THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS MODIFICATION "FROM THE VIEWPOINT OF THE INTERESTS OF THE THREE POWERS IN GENERAL, OF FRANCE IN PARTICULAR."
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